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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/634,444
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Art Unit	3676
Attorney Docket No.	298-203

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
				Small Entity	Fee (\$)		
- 20 or HP =	x	=				50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			360	180
- 3 or HP =	x	=					
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: One-Month Extension of Time Fee (small entity) **60.00**

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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: 298-203

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Applicant(s): Luciano SALICE Examiner: Mah, Chuck Y.
Serial No.: 10/634,444 Group: Art Unit 3676
Filed: August 5, 2003 Dated: March 2, 2005
For: **HINGE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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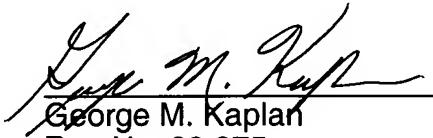
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 7.

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